



PATENT
450100-03160

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Masato SHIMAKAWA
Serial No. : 09/834,504
Filed : April 13, 2001
For : INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD, AND STORAGE MEDIUM USED THEREWITH
Examiner : James S. Wozniak
Art Unit : 2655

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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.
 The fee has been calculated as shown below.
 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

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Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	25	Minus	** = 20	* 5 x	\$18 (9)	= \$ 90.00
Independent claims	3	Minus	*** = 3	* 0 x	\$86 (43)	= \$ 0.00
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 90.00

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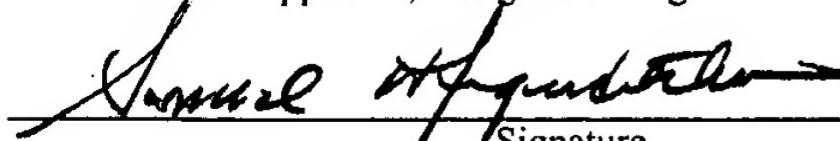
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- This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$280(140) has been previously paid , or is paid herewith .
- This response is being filed within the first month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a one month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- Checks in the amounts of \$110.00 and \$90.00 are attached, which cover the cost of additional claims, and petition for one month extension-of-time.
- Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
- Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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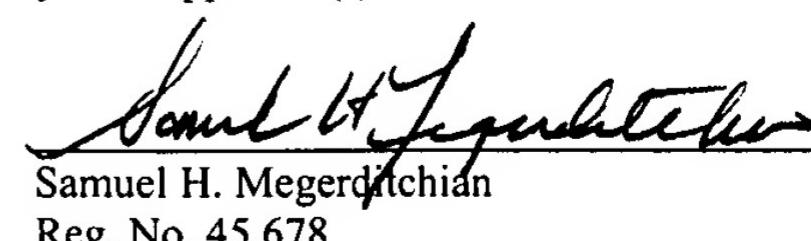
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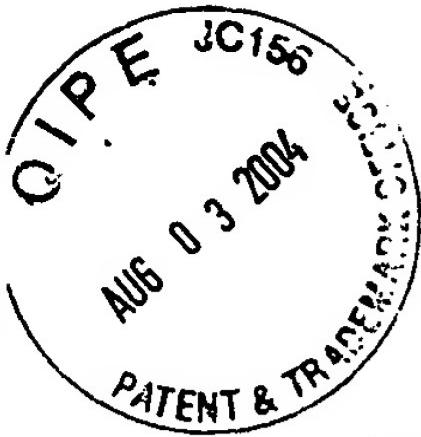
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action of April 5, 2004, please amend this
application as follows:

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